

a specific nominee. We are just going to be talking about judges for that extended period of time.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, that is my understanding.

Mr. REID. No objection.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, on Monday the Senate will begin debate on H.R. 2799, the Commerce-Justice-State appropriations bill. The bill managers will be here on Monday to work through any amendments to the bill. We will be debating and voting on amendments throughout the afternoon. Senators who have amendments are asked to contact the bill managers as soon as possible.

As you have heard, there are a number of other issues we will be addressing early next year. The Syria Accountability Act, the Military Construction appropriations conference report, the Department of Defense authorization conference report, the En-

ergy and Water appropriations conference report, and VA-HUD appropriations bill, as well as other items that are cleared for action.

We will be in session every day next week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We have a lot of business to do, and it requires that for us to complete the business.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M.,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2003

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:55 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 10, 2003, at 1 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 7, 2003:

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD

KIRON KANINA SKINNER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION

BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE HERSCHELLE S. CHALLENGER.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

STEVEN J. LAW, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE DONALD CAMERON FINDLAY, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

J. ROBINSON WEST, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2007, VICE MARC E. LELAND, TERM EXPIRED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 7, 2003:

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JOSEPH TIMOTHY KELLIHER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2007.

SUEDEEN G. KELLY, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2004.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.